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EDITORIAL

The American Ornithologists Union convened for its thirty-fourth stated meeting for a three-day session in Philadelphia, at the Academy of Natural Sciences, November 14 to 16. The attendance of members from all parts of the country was the largest in its history. The program was varied with motion pictures of birds and accounts of explorations in remote fields. Mr. James P. Chapin's paper on "Bird Migration in Central Africa," and Dr. W. H. Bergtold's paper on "What Determines the Length of Incubation," were among the most valuable contributions to the long list of interesting and valuable papers.

The fourth annual meeting of the Wilson Ornithological Club will be held at the Morrison Hotel, Chicago, December 27 and 28, 1916. There is good prospect of a large attendance and an attractive program. This meeting furnishes an opportunity to bird lovers of the central districts of the country to meet for mutual acquaintance, such as is furnished by the Cooper Club meetings in California for the people of the Pacific slope, and the meetings of the various organizations on the Atlantic slope. Let us take advantage of this rare opportunity.